





Mexico



Official Name: United Mexican States (Estados Unidos Mexicanos)

Location: Mexico is located on the North American continent. The United States borders Mexico to the north. (The Rio Grande river makes up about half the U.S.–Mexico border.) Guatemala and Belize border Mexico to the southeast. The Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea are to the east and the Pacific Ocean is to the west and south.

Capital: Mexico City

Other Major Cities: Guadalajara, Monterrey, and Puebla

Area: 756,066 square miles (1,958,201 square kilometers)

Population: 94.8 million

Official Language: Spanish

Unit of Money: Peso

Climate: Because of Mexico's large size, the climate varies throughout the country. Along the coast, it is hot and humid. Inland conditions are usually cooler and more dry.